A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Rs. 12,126

(*b*) About 217.56 acres. The Construction of the Dam has helped Ryots to grow second and third crops of paddy.

(*c*) Yes.

Development of Minor Irrigation in Aurad Taluk, Bidar District.

**Q.*—706. Sri PRABHURAO JAGDALE (Santapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Minor Irrigation Sub-Division was established in Bidar District ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken for the development of Minor irrigation in Aurad Taluk ;

(*c*) the total amount that has been spent under the above mentioned scheme so far and the result so far achieved in the said taluk;

(*d*)the steps they have taken for executing the work of Maskel Anicut, which has been already sanctioned?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) During April 1959.

(*b*) The Sub-Valleys have been investigaated.

(*c*) Rs. 3, 482/-on investigation and Survey. 16 Projects are proposed to be investigated.

(*d*) It has not yet been sanctioned. A tank near Maskel is proposed to be investigted.

Supply of power to Aurad taluk, Bidar district.

**Q.*—707. Sri PRABHURAO JAGDALE (Santapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the measures they proposed to take for supplying power to Aurad Taluk before the power is available from Tungabhadra Hydro Electric Project ;

(*b*) whether they had conducted any survey in the area ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Supply of Electricity to Aurad Taluk is to be made after the Tungabhadra Hydro Electric Scheme, Munirabad with a net work of transmission lines is completed.

(*b*) Yes.